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|                                   | ) | <i>Barbara A. Johnson</i> 1-11-05             |
| METHOD OF PRODUCT                 | ) | Barbara A. Johnson Date                       |
| PROCUREMENT AND CASH FLOW         | ) |   |
| INCLUDING A MANUFACTURER,         | ) |   |
| A TRANSLATION FACILITATOR,        | ) |   |
| AND THIRD PARTY PAYOR             | ) |   |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, a one month extension of time being hereby requested with fee included.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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